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Amendments to the Specification

On Page 1, line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 1, immediately after the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following paragraph:

--Field of the Invention--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The invention relates to an exhaust gas turbocharger for an internal combustion engine, ~~in accordance with the preamble of claim 1.~~--

On page 1, line 5, please insert the following paragraph:

--Prior Art--

On page 2, line 23, please insert the following paragraph:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 26 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This problem is solved by an exhaust gas turbocharger according to an embodiment of the invention, ~~according to the invention,~~ with the characteristics of ~~claim 1.~~ The dependent ~~claims indicate practical~~ Practical further developments are also described.--

On page 6, line 27, please insert the following paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On page 8, line 5, please insert the following paragraph:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--